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Registration fee (includes lunch):

By January 9, 2004 = \$40.00

After January 9, 2004 = \$50.00

Make payment to (no cash or credit cards accepted):

City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

1325 N. Flores #104

San Antonio, TX 78212

RSVP by January 9, 2004 to:

(210) 299-5035 or dkelly@sanantonio.gov

Hotel accommodations:

Marriott Rivercenter

1-800-228-9290

\$80.00/night (limited # of rooms)

Reservations by January 5, 2004

Ask for Healthy Start Conference rate

CEUs:

An application for social work CEUs will be submitted.

The necessary documentation will be provided

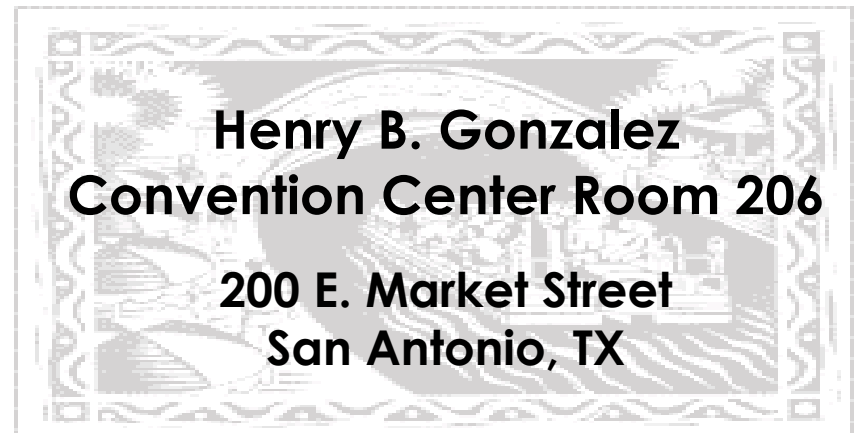
to qualify for nursing type II CEUs.

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WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT PRETERM BIRTHS

**January 23, 2004
8:00 – 3:15**



Sponsored by the **Texas Healthy Start Alliance**,
San Antonio Healthy Start & Texas Department of Health
Supported by the **March of Dimes**, San Antonio Division

Working together to Prevent Preterm Births is the second annual educational conference sponsored by the Texas Healthy Start Alliance, Texas Department of Health and hosted by San Antonio Healthy Start. This year we are privileged to be joined by the March of Dimes, whose recent launch of a national prematurity prevention campaign was the catalyst for us to join forces to address an issue that is too common in our communities, that is, babies being born too soon. Conference participants will learn how preterm birth impacts the baby, the family and the community and will gain an appreciation of their role in preventing this far-reaching problem.

- 8:00–8:30** Registration/Networking – Continental breakfast
- 8:30–8:45** Welcome – Sharon Shumpert, LMSW, Program Manager, San Antonio Healthy Start; Fouad Berrahou, PhD, State Title V Director, Texas Department of Health
- 8:45–9:00** Message from the Bureau of Maternal Child Health – Tom Wells, MD, MPH, Associate Field Director for MCH, Health Resources and Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:00–9:15** Special commemoration
- 9:15– 10:15** Keynote: Understanding preterm births – Scott D. Berns, MD, MPH, FAAP, Vice President of Chapter Programs, March of Dimes, National Office
- 10:15–10:30** Break
- 10:30–11:30** Coping with the loss of a pregnancy – Peggy Huber, Chaplain, Angels Away Coordinator, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health Care
- 11:30–12:00** The public health perspective - Fernando A. Guerra, MD, MPH, Director, San Antonio Metropolitan Health District



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12:00–1:00 Lunch – provided with registration

Breakout Session 1: 1:00–1:50

- A** Preterm prevention strategies for pregnant clients - Sheila Austin, Director of Program Services, March of Dimes, San Antonio Division
- B** Establishing procedures & protocols for delivering health messages – Group work facilitated by Tom Wells, MD, MPH, Associate Field Director for MCH, HRSA, US Dept of Health and Human Services & Chan McDermott, MPA, Coordinator, Perinatal Health Program, Texas Department of Health

Breakout Session 2: 1:55–2:45

- A** Bringing the message home—first hand experience with preterm delivery – Julia Bower & Andrew Wheat, parents of premature infants and Donald Dudley, MD, Dept of OB/GYN, University of Texas Health Science Center, SA
- B** Health literacy & effective communication – Georgia Johnston, PhD, CHES, Assistant Professor, Dept of Health and Kinesiology, University of Texas at San Antonio

2:50–3:15 Closing remarks and evaluation – Jerry Roberson, MA, Chair, Texas Healthy Start Alliance

Feel free to attend any of the breakout sessions but the intended audience for “**A**” is front-line personnel and “**B**” is administrative staff. This change in format is in response to feedback from last year’s conference.